

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1096 - HB 2075

March 30, 2011

SUMMARY OF BILL: Prohibits an increase in county official compensation in any year the compensation of other county employees is not also increased. Prohibits use of 2010 federal census or subsequent census figures, to the degree the county would move into another category, to compute a new higher minimum compensation of county officials until the salaries of other county employees are increased.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Expenditures – \$450,000/Permissive

Assumptions:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 8-24-101 and 8-24-102, the minimum compensation for county officials is set based on population figures determined by the most recent federal census. As a result, approximately 19 counties will move up at least one population class and will make mandatory adjustments to county officials' salaries according to their new class.
- According to the County Technical Advisory Service (CTAS), approximately seven of the nineteen counties that will move up at least one population class currently pay more than the new minimum salary, resulting in 12 counties that will be required under the provisions of this bill to also upwardly adjust the salaries of county employees.
- Based on information provided by CTAS, the collective permissive recurring cost to local governments to increase county employee salaries is estimated to be \$450,000.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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